

FRESHWATER – ALEXANDER BAYS ECOSYSTEM CORPORATION

Date: September 29, 2004
Meeting: Regular Meeting
Location: R.E. Stroud Bldg.
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Present: Scott Pritchett Gordon Stewart Kevin Stroud
 Berkley Slade, DFO

Discussion: Salmon & Trout Management Plan 2005 – 2010

Do we keep the catch & release areas; above and below the lower fishway on the Terra Nova River??

Do we want a fall salmon season???
(Sept. 8 to Oct 7)

Do we keep the Terra Nova River, Gambo, and Middle Brook in the class of river they are presently in???

Do we want any changes to the present salmon / trout regulations for our area???

Do we keep the trout fishing plan as we have it on the Middle Brook Watershed???

This is our chance to have a say!!!

Our next meeting November 3, 2004; at 8:15 P.M.; at the Fire Hall in Glovertown to be advertised and open to the public. (Gander Beacon, Cable TV).

A report is to go to Berkley Slade, DFO after our November Meeting with our recommendations.

Salmon counts for 2004

	Small	Large	Total
Middle Brook	1370	88	1458
Terra Nova River	2903	390	3293
Northwest River	1157	253	1410

Compliance Monitors:

Program sponsored by DFO and HRDC

Contact Tilman Bieger 772-????

Training by DFO

- FABEC should try to sponsor four (4) for the next season.

There will be an Enforcement workshop at St. John's in November ??, 04.

Draft changes to the Trout plan:

- Possession Limit of one (1) day (12 fish or 5lbs. Plus 1)
- Size Limit (not less than 6")
- Tidal waters (closed – same as the inland season)
- Sea run trout (bag limit of 6)
- Winter Season (shorten season by 2 weeks at the end)

Moved by Gordon Stewart Second by Kevin Stroud, that we sponsor our vice chair and secretary to attend the AGM of SCNL at Square Pond from October 1-3.

Carried.

Adj 9:20